

USB Smart Power Sensor

PWR-6G

50Ω -30 dBm to +20 dBm, 1 MHz to 6000 MHz

The Big Deal

- Low cost
- USB HID device compatible with 32 Bit operating system
- Includes “Measurement Application” GUI (Graphical User Interface) software with an API-DLL com object



CASE STYLE: JL1504



Product Overview

The Mini-Circuits PWR-6G Smart Power Sensor is a pocket-sized, 4.89” x 1.74” x 0.95”, precision test USB HID device (no driver installation required) that turns a Windows® PC into a power meter. All specifications provided in the data sheet apply to continuous wave (CW) signals. Each unit is shipped with our N-to-SMA adapter and a quick-locking USB cable for reliable connectivity. Native software and detailed user guides are provided on the included CD, or can be downloaded from minicircuits.com anywhere an internet connection is available, providing a full range of data analysis options.

Key Features

Feature	Advantages
USB HID (Human Interface Device)	Plug-and-Play (no need to install driver for the device).
GUI Measurement Application Software built-in	Enables the user to perform measurements on RF components such as Couplers, Filters, Amplifiers etc. and displays numerical data and graphs .
32 Bit operating system	Compatible with Windows® operating system.
No calibration required before taking measurement	The PWR-6G does not require any reference signal for calibration.



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Wide Dynamic Range

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Product Features

- Wide bandwidth, 1 to 6000 MHz
- 50 dB Dynamic Range, -30 to +20 dBm
- Good VSWR, 1.1:1 typ.
- Automatic frequency calibration & temperature compensation
- Multi-sensor capability (up to 24)
- Built in Application Measurement Software
- Remote operation via internet
- Effective, easy-to-use Windows® GUI
- ActiveX com object and .Net class library for use with other software: C++, C#, CVI®, Delphi®, LabVIEW® 8 or newer, MATLAB® 7 or newer, Python, Agilent VEE®, Visual Basic®, Visual Studio® 6 or newer, and more¹



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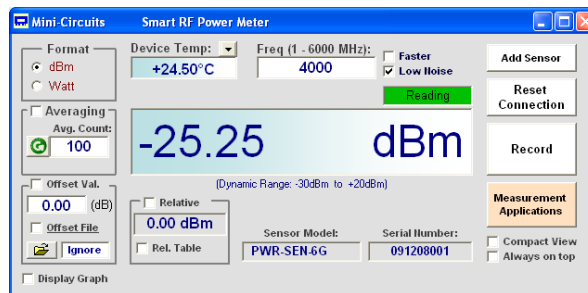
Model No.	Description	Price	Qty.
PWR-6G	USB smart Power Sensor	\$695.00 ea.	(1-4)
Included Accessories			
PWR-SEN-6G	Power Sensor Head		
USB-CBL+	6 ft data cable (USB TYPe-A Plug)		1
NF-SM50+	N-Type (F) to SMA(M) Adapter		1
PWR-SEN-CD	Installation CD		1

Typical Applications

- Turn almost any Windows PC into a Power Meter
- Pocket-sized portability for benchtop testing anywhere
- Remote location monitoring
- Automatic, scheduled data collection
- Evaluate high-power, multi-port devices with built-in virtual couplers/attenuators & other software tools

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Mini-Circuits Power Meter Program for Smart USB Power Sensor



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Electrical Specifications (CW)², -30 dBm to +20 dBm, 1 to 6000 MHz

Parameter	Freq. Range (MHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units	
Dynamic Range	1 - 6000	-30	-	+20	dBm	
VSWR	1 - 6000	-	1.1	1.3	:1	
Uncertainty of Power Measurement @ 25°C	@ -30 to +5 dBm	1 - 3000	-	± 0.10	± 0.30	dB
		3000 - 6000	-	± 0.15	± 0.30	dB
	@ +5 to +12 dBm	1 - 3000	-	± 0.15	± 0.30	dB
		3000 - 6000	-	± 0.15	± 0.30	dB
	@ +12 to +20 dBm	1 - 3000	-	± 0.20	± 0.40	dB
		3000 - 6000	-	± 0.20	± 0.40	dB
Uncertainty of Power Measurement @ 0°C to 50°C	@ -30 to +5 dBm	1 - 3000	-	± 0.25	-	dB
		3000 - 6000	-	± 0.25	-	dB
	@ +5 to +12 dBm	1 - 3000	-	± 0.20	-	dB
		3000 - 6000	-	± 0.20	-	dB
	@ +12 to +20 dBm	1 - 3000	-	± 0.35	-	dB
		3000 - 6000	-	± 0.30	-	dB
Linearity @ 25°C	1 - 6000	-	±3.0	-	%	
Measurement Resolution	1 - 6000	0.01	-	-	dB	
Averaging Range	1 - 6000	1	-	999	-	
Measurement Speed ³	1 - 6000	-	150	-	mSec	
Current (via host USB)	1 - 6000	-	40	70	mA	

System Requirements

Parameter	Requirements
Interface	USB HID ³
Host operating system	32 Bit operating system: Windows 98®, Windows XP®, Windows Vista®, Windows 7®
Hardware	Pentium® II or higher, USB port, RAM 256 Mb
USB cable (supplied)	Power sensor to be used with the supplied USB cable only

Note 2: All specifications apply to continuous wave (CW) signals.

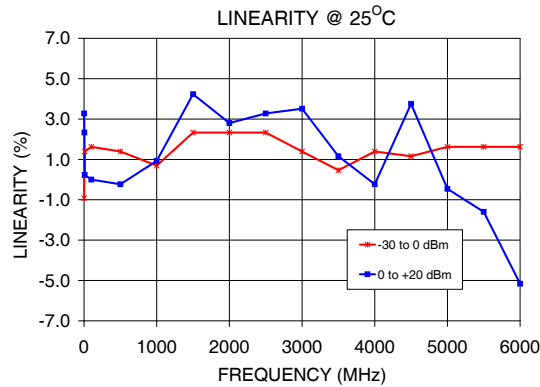
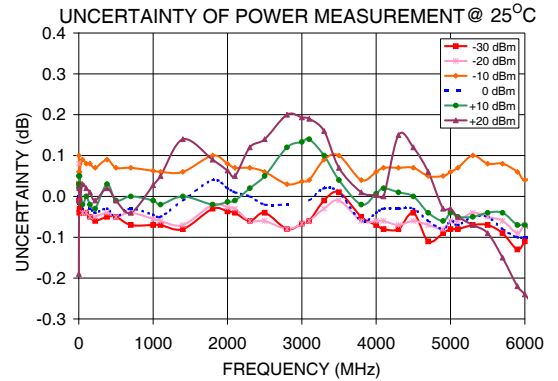
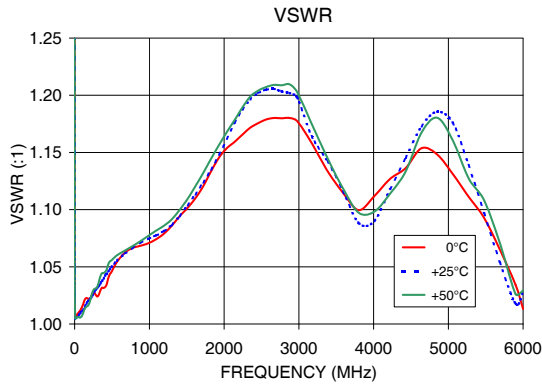
Note 3: Up to S/N 11010XXXXXX, Measurement Speed is 300 mSec typ. and interface is USB 1.1/USB 2.0 (not USB HID).

Absolute Maximum Ratings

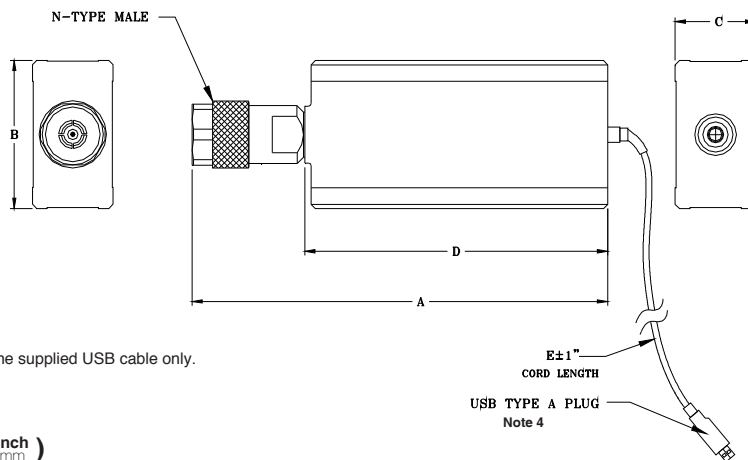
Parameter	Ratings
Operating Temperature	0°C to 50°C
Storage Temperature	-30°C to 70°C
DC Voltage at RF port	15V
CW Power	+27 dBm

Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.

Typical Performance Curves



Outline Drawing (JL1504)



Note 4: Power sensor to be used with the supplied USB cable only.

Outline Dimensions (inch/mm)

A	B	C	D	E	WT. GRAMS
4.89	1.74	.95	3.50	72.0	250
124.2	44.2	24.1	88.9	1829	

Warranty

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USB-CBL+ ⁵	6 ft data cable with USB Type-A plug connector
NF-SM50+	N-Type Female to SMA Male Adapter.
PWR-SEN-CD	Installation CD

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Calibration

Model	Description
CALSEN-6G	Calibration Service



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